WASHINGTON

The Tenure of Office Bill Passed in the Senate.

Senator Sumner's Invective Against the President,

Thad Stevens' Reconstruction Scheme Under Consideration in the Bouse.

FIRE IN THE EXECUTIVE MANSION.

The Impeachment, have authority to-night for saying that the Ju-Committee of the House have appointed no sub-ities to take testimony, and that they have not ned a single witness on the subject of impeach-

Summer. In the Senate to-day Mr. Summer occupied the chief at-, and was very severe upon the President. He al-to the fact of his been called to order yesterfrom the Senate chamber, the privilege of the fullest latitude of debate. He charged that Andrew Johnson and proved himself the successor of Jefferson Davis, the ceder of the rebellion; the rebellion, defeated in the field, had reared its triumphant head in the Executive Mansion of the nation; he was a neurper, and had willily usurped the powers of Congress. Mr. Summer also 1865, and to the President's speech at St. Louis in November last, in which the expression "kick them out of office" was used. He said he had no confidence in the President, but had confidence in the people. Senator President Mr. Sumper had put himself out of the pale of the judges by his language used to-day.

The Finances.
In the House to-day Mr. Randail, of Pennsylvania,

mittee of Banking and Currency, reported his bill for the substitution of United States legal tender for national bank notes. This was done, of course, with the concurrence of the committee, and would in-dicate a decided disposition to dispense with the national banking system as it now exists.

of Ways and Means on the subject of sales opposed to any limitation of his powers over this

But the opinion prevails that he will not be
to exercise the same control over the markets

perhaps \$1,000. The timely arrival of the fire engines prevented the entire destruction of the conservatory buildings, four of them being at work for several hours. Secretary Stanton, General Rucker, who is Acting Quartermaster General during the sickness of General Meigs, Commissioner French and other government officers, were present exerting themselves to save the property. Mr. Smith, one of the subordinate officers at the executive massion, exerted himself to such a degree in the fire and smoke to save the plants that he was utterly prostrated and now lies insensible. There was no confusion in extinguishing the fire, a military guard being within as well as of the outside to prevent the needless intrusion of speciators.

moutly adopted:—

Whereas, the desertion by the President of those whose generous confidence placed him to his high trust has brought the national timou pure into a new and unified position, at a time of great trial to the government, thereby calling for the exercise of the greatest vigitance firmness and patriotism on the part of those who would uphold the pracipose and sustain the measures which have carried the nation through the war, therefore.

Recoived, that the Executive Committee be directed and authorized to make a therough organization of the future to confirm the success of the past and to secure the fruits of our fairly won trumph, and for that purpose they may establish their headquartiers in the city of New York, appoint a serveraly and such assistants as they may deem proper, and to take such other measures as may be necessary to give effect to this resolution.

Resolved, That the members of the Union party in every parts of the country be required to correspond with the committee by adjrecting its chairman at the headquarters aforested, dwing information as to the state of affairs in their several localities with the general condition and resquirement of the Union cause.

The following resolutions were also unaulmously adopted:—

of that court under the new role reactioning the test oath.

Simon Cameron, Senator elect from Pennsylvania, has arrived and is trying to stop at Willard's.

The Public Laudes.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has just received returns showing an aggregate disposal of 19,978 acres of the public lands during the month of December last, at the following local offices in Michigan:—East Sarinaw, 3,815 acros; Travers City, 4,189 acros; Ionia, 5,177 acres, and at Meneaska, Wis., 3,997 acres. The greater portion of the land was located with agricultural, cullege, scrip and military warrants.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15, 1867.
The Comptroller of the Currency has received about fifteen hundred quarterly reports of national banks for the quarter ending the 7th inst. An examination of

THIRTY-NIMTH CONGRESS.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN KENTUCKY. Legislature of Kentucky rejecting the constitutional amendment. It was laid on the table and ordered to be

Mr. Wade, (rep.) of Ohio, presented petitions for an increased fariff, which were ordered to lie on the

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From the Governor of Kentucky, announcing the rejection by the State of the constitutional amendment. Laid on the table.

From the Attorney General, in reply to House resolution of January 14, "ignamitting all papers relative to the the case of A. B. Morey, indicted in the local court of Vicksburg, Miss." Referred to Committee on Military and Committee on Military and Committee of Military and Referred to Committee on Military and Referred to Committee on Military and Referred to Committee on the Internal and Revenue law. Referred to the consideration of bills of a private character. The bill reported yesterday by Mr. Welker, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, the same names were committee in the District of Columbia, the same names were commonly occurring as incorporators. It looked to him as if there was an effort to concentrate all the profitable in the District of Columbia, the same names were commonly occurring as incorporators. It looked to him as if there was an effort to concentrate all the profitable in the District of Columbia, the same names were commonly occurring as incorporators. It looked to him as if there was an effort to concentrate all the profitable in the District of Columbia, the same names were commonly occurring as incorporators. It looked to him as if there was an effort to concentrate all the profitable profitable in the District of Columbia, the same name of the capital and respectability. (Langiter.)

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Barrisons, Jan. 18, 1867.

In the Maryland Legislature to-day the bill to call a constitutional convention has occupied most of the day in the House of Delegates.

The joint ballot for United States Senstor occurred as usual. The vote was scattering and no one was elected.

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